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1. The supreme war organization which, in the event of war, will be called the Ministry of War, is organized as follows:

Supreme Command of the Yugoslav Army (Ministry of War), which is subdivided into the following branches:

Head of the Government and Supreme Commander
High Defense Commission
High Command
Ministry of National Defense
General Staff

2. The High Defense Commission (Visa Komisija za Odbranu) is subordinate only to the Head of the Government and can be used by him solely with regard to political, financial and industrial problems of the state. It consists of the following military and political units:

Head of the Government
Ministry of National Defense
General Staff
Ministry of Interior
Ministry of Finance
Ministry of Industry
Ministry of Propaganda
General Inspectorate of the Yugoslav Army
Political Administration Chief of the Ministry of National Defense
Chief of KNOJ
Chief of UDB
Military Adviser to Head of Government
Chief of the Soviet Mission (which at present is excluded)

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3. The High Command is subordinate to the Head of Government and the Supreme Commander. It is the highest operational unit and is connected to the Ministry of National Defense only in regard to supplies and logistics.

a. In time of peace it is composed of the following:

Ministry of National Defense

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General Staff
Command of Army, Air Force and Navy units
Infantry command
Artillery command
Engineers command
Anti-aircraft defense command
Liaison command
Command for defense against poisonous gases
Armored command (of motorized) units
Rear echelon command

- b. This High Command includes the following sections:

General Staff cabinet
Operational section
Mobilization section
Statistical section
Historical section
Section for physical culture
Personnel section
Political section
Liaison section
Industrial section
Financial section
Orders section

- c. In the event of a war or mobilization, the General Staff of the Supreme Command will comprise:

General Staff to which advisers from the Ministry of Defense will be added.
Aviation command (operationally)
Naval command (operationally)
Armored command (motorized) units (operationally)

4. The Ministry of National Defense incorporates all three military branches. Its duties involve keeping an accurate record of the mobilization and administration of the army. In addition to this it exercises control over and coordination of the military operations in each of the five federal states. Operational data, maneuvers and information are submitted to the General Staff.

The Ministry of National Defense comprises the following:

Infantry
Cavalry
Artillery
Quartermaster
Transportation
Sanitation
Engineers
Communications services
Armored (motorized) units
Navy
Aviation
Schools and military academies
Military administration
Politics
Personnel
War industry
Military tribunals
Veterinary services

Sections of the Ministry of National Defense have connections with the General Staff only inasmuch as problems of mutual concern are involved.

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5. The General Staff is the supreme technical group which studies and plans problems concerned with national defense. Among its duties are the study of all operational and mobilization plans, organization of military units and carrying out of experiments.

a. The General Staff is composed of the following sections which pertain to all military branches handled by the General Staff officers:

Section for organization and mobilization
Operational section
Section for maneuvers
Information section
Statistics section (?)
Historical section
War industry section
Replacement section

b. The General Staff also embraces the following High Commands:

Headquarters (High Command) for Army units
Headquarters of the Navy
Headquarters of the Air Force
Headquarters of Motorized units
Headquarters of the Infantry
Headquarters of the Cavalry
Headquarters of the Artillery
Headquarters of the Anti-aircraft Defense
Headquarters of the Engineers
Headquarters Liaison
Headquarters for Defense against Poisonous Gases
Headquarters Rear Echelon

c. The Chief of the entire General Staff Headquarters is assisted by a High Commission, which is divided as follows:

Chief of Staff of Army units
Chief of Staff of the Navy
Chief of Staff of the Air Force

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